NEW-YORK, MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1897.—TEN PAGES.

DEATH OF MRS. M'KINLEY.

YESTERDAY MORNING. THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TO MORROW AF-

TERNOON-A CHURCH BELL TOLLED IN

CANTON-THE PRESIDENT HELPS SELECT THE BURIAL SPOT.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12 .- Mrs. McKinley, the o'clock this morning, with all of her children and other near relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer in her last hours, but gradually | mander of the Sixth Army Corps, and by a numpassed from the deep sleep in which she had lain almost continually for ten days into the died it was difficult to tell whether or not she to the entrance to the rallway station, where he still breathed. She had not been conscious for

The funeral will be held in the First Methodist Church of this city at 1 o'clock on Tuesday af-Cemetery, just west of the city. On Tuesday hundred people had collected, but dispersed alevening President and Mrs. McKinley and the officials from Washington who attend the funeral, will start for the capital, reaching there about noon on Wednesday.

PUBLIC SERVICES DECIDED ON.

It was at first thought by the family that the services should be of a more private nature, and should be held at the old homestead. It was soon learned, however, through the pastor of the subject. Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the



MRS. NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY

congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of persons who desired to attend the funeral could not be accommodated with such arrangements, and the church service was de-

The Rev. Dr. Manchester, pastor of the church, has announced that he will extend an invitation to the ministers of all the churches in Canton, of which there are about thirty, to be in the pulpit and participate in the service. Pall-bearers have been selected from among the ler members of the church, and those who for years have been neighbors of the President's mother, as follows: Judge William R. Day, R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars, and former Mayors

John F. Blake and William A. Lynch. MRS. M'KINLEY'S CHURCH.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the services are to be held, is the one which Mrs. McKinley attended during her residence in Canton, and in which she was found almost every Sunday morning, only serious indisposition or important circumstances keeping her away. Three weeks ago to-day she was in her pew as usual. This is also the church with which the President has always been associated. He was superintendent of the Sundayschool thirty years ago, and he always attended services when in Canton, usually going with his mother. They last appeared together in September. The President is a member of the Board of Trustees of the church.

At daylight this morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old custom, now almost obsolete, be observed, the bell in the tower of the church tolled off the years of Mrs. McKinley's age.

THE PRESIDENT REFRESHED BY A WALK. The President staved up until about 8:30 o'clock this morning, a little more than an hour after his mother's death, and then retired for a few hours' sleep. In the forenoon he and his brother spent the greater part of an hour walking about some of the more secluded streets, securing much needed exercise and air. The President was greatly refreshed from the trying ordeal of the last ten days, during which, except

when he went to Washington to attend to offi-cial duties, he kept an almost constant vigil at the bedside of his mother.

In the afternoon the President and Abner Mc-Kinley drove to West Lawn Cemetery to attend personally to arrangements for the burial, which personally to arrangements for the burial, which will be made in the family lot, where lies the body of their father, and which adjoins the lot that for more than twenty years has contained the bodies of the two children of the President. Mr. McKinley to-day laid clusters of flowers on the graves while his mother's resting-place was being selected.

Messages of condolence are pouring into the telegraph office from all quarters, and many friends have already called at the house to offer

sympathy.

Stewart L. Bowman, of Loraine, husband of one of Mrs. McKinley's grandchildren, joined the family this morning. The children and grandchildren, except Mrs. George B. Morris, of San Francisco, a daughter of the late David McKinley, and all of the immediate family were already here. Other relatives will come to the ready here. Other relatives will come to the funeral. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, an old friend of the President, is assisting in making the funeral arrangements.

It is expected that Secretary Bliss, Secretary

Alger, Attorney-General McKenna, his wife and his daughters; Postmaster-General Gary, John 'Mison Porter, secretary to the President, and Porter will reach here on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WILL START FOR CANTON THIS EVENING.

Washington, Dec. 12.-All the members of the Cabinet whose official duties will permit their leaving Washington at this time will start for Canton to-morrow evening, to attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley. The party will include Secretaries Alger, Bliss and Wilson, Postmaster-General Gary, Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary Sherman, if he is feeling well enough to make the trip. Secretaries Long and Gage are detained in Washington by pressing departmental duties. Vice-President Hobart will also remain here, his presence being necessary as the presiding officer of the Senate. The ladies of the party will be Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Porter. The arrangements for the journey are being made here by Mr. Porter, secretary to the President,

The party will have two private cars at their disposal. They will leave Washington at 7:10 p. m., over the Pennsylvania Railroad, reaching WEYLER IN MADRID.

OF THE OPPOSITION.

ING TO THE DEPOSED CAPTAIN-GENERAL-TO BE RECEIVED BY THE QUEEN

REGENT TO-DAY.

Madrid, Dec. 12.-Lieutenant-General Weyler the railway platform by General Azcarraga, former Premier; General Borrero, former Comber of Republicans, Carlists, Conservatists and Robledoists. As he alighted from the train they took a carriage and was rapidly driven off. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent.

A few friends, including Sefior Romero Robleternoon, and the burial will follow in West Lawn | do, accompaled him to his apartments. About a most immediately after he entered the building.

The partisans of General Weyler pretend that a crowd of eight thousand people greeted him with shouts of "Long live Weyler!" "Death to the Yankees!" and the like. He will be re-

It is alleged that the insurgents in Eastern Cuba have asked the Government for details as to the extent and nature of autonomy, with a view of coming to terms.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN HAVANA. BUSINESS MEN ABANDON HOPE OF THE INSUR-

GENTS GIVING UP THEIR FIGHT Havana, Dec. 12.-The plans of the insurger strike a blow near the city have been checked, according to the official account, but the concentration of their forces is such as to make it unlikely

that the local insurgent bands will surrender, as he Spanish authorities have been hoping. The business concerns of the city are much disburnged by the actual situation. They do not now look forward to a speedy end of the revolution. All say that they have abandoned the hope that the insurgents will surrender or accept the conditions

Delegates of the Autonomist and Reformist parties met yesterday to consider the union of the two organizations, and the latter proposed that they should have a representation of one-half of the Central Committee, and that all the posts in he provincial committees should be given to the Autonomists. The position of honorary president of the proposed new party was offered to the Marquis Rabell, chairman of the Central Committee to Reformist party, and the active presidency to Don José Maria Galves, the president of the Auonomists. Of the four vice-presidents two will be hosen from the Reformists, as will also the secre Regarding the local committees, they will tary. Regarding the local committees, they will be constituted according to circumstances. The Reformist delegates informed the Central Committee of the party of the proposals made, and an answer will be given through the Marquis Rabell. The fusion of the two parties is looked upon as an accomplished fact.

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Señor Enrique Capriles, Governor of the Province of Santlago de Cuba, in a conversation with the foreign consuls told them that the state of the sland was very serious and that he considered the sland of Cuba lost.

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Many residents of towns in the provinces of Pinar dei Rio and Havana have joined the ranks of the insurgents. Colonel Rafael de Cardenas, of the insurgent forces, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General, and will assume command of the force recently operating under General Castilio. Colonel Jacinto Hernandez will assume the command vacated by General Cardenas.

DI RUDINI UNABLE TO FORM A CABINET.

HE VISITS KING HUMBERT AT A LATE HOUR TO INFORM HIM OF THE FACT.

12-An official note an the Marquis di Rudini, having so far failed to form a Cabinet, visited King Humbert at 11 o'clock this evening to acquaint His Majesty with the state of James Degan, had an ankle sprained. The other evening to acquaint His Majesty with the state of

THE SUGAR BOUNTY QUESTION.

A DENIAL THAT GREAT BRITAIN CONTEMPLATES A COUNTERVAILING DUTY.

London, Dec. 13.—"The Times," referring to-day to rumors that the British Government contem-plates imposing countervailing duties on bounty-fed sugar, asserts that the Government has decided nothing except to inquire as to what would be the effect of such duties, because it is anticipated that a European conference may be held ere long to discuss the possibility of abolishing the bounty system.

BRYAN'S JOURNEY THROUGH MEXICO.

THE EX-CANDIDATE RECEIVED WITH SPECIAL COURTESY IN THE SILVER REPUBLIC.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.-Mr. Bryan and party are making a triumphal journey through the country, stopping at the principal cities between the frontier and the capital, and everywhere he is being treated with remarkable courtesy. At various State capitals the Governors have personally greeted him, and he has had exceptional facilities for seeing everything. He is expected to arrive here on Monday night, when he will be escorted to here on alonary night, when he will be escorted to the Hotel Sanz, where luxurious quarters have been secured for him. He will be received at the rail-way station by Colonel Garza, of the President's staff, and taken to his hotel in the President's car-riage. Mr. Bryan is regarded as a national guest.

SAW AN AMERICAN VESSEL ON FIRE. Havana, Dec. 12.-Captain Mengual, of the Spanish steamer Miguel M. Pinillos, bound from Barce lona by way of Puerto Rico, which has arrived here, reports that in latitude 22.50 north, longitude is 42 west, he sighted a three-masted vessel on fire. The vessel was of American construction, but her name was not ascertained. There were no signs of a crew on board of her.

DENIAL OF THE LATEST DREYFUS STORY. Paris, Dec. 12.-An official denial was issued today of the story published yesterday by the

transigeant," which purported to be "the real story of the Dreyfus affair." FOR A NUNCIATURE IN CANADA.

Rome, Dec. 12.-It is reaffirmed here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, asked the Vatican to establish a nunciature in Canada. Lord Chief Justice Russell, of England, came to Rome chief Justice Russen, of England, came to Rome about the end of last month to repeat the request. It is probable, therefore, that the denial of the re-port issued from Ottawa was for electoral con-siderations, and it leads to the supposition that nothing will be done in the matter.

AGAINST THE BREWERIES COMPANY. London, Dec. 12.-In the case of the Crown against the New-York Brewerles Company the Court of Appeal yesterday affirmed the right of the Crown Appear yesterday affirmed the right of the Crown-to enforce against the company the payment of probate duty on shares held by the late Charles C. Clausen, an American citizen who lived in New-York City, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. The company intends to appeal to the House of Lords.

DATE OF THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT. Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—Colonel Henry Wagner, for-merly of the staff of General Clarkson, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. and aid on the staff of General Gobin, the present Commander-in-

Chief, said last night; "The National Encampment of the G. A. R. next "The National Encampment of the G. A. R. next year at Cincinnati will be in the third week in September or not at all."
He said the G. A. R. officers of the State of Ohio had declared for the third week in September, as against the last week in August and the first week in September, as fixed by the local committee. He says nearly every post in Ohio and posts from all over the country have pronounced emphatically for the third week in September. General Gobin will be here next Wednesday to settle the matter.

HER LONG STRUGGLE ENDED EARLY RECEIVED AT THE STATION BY LEADERS OUTCOME OF THE TROUBLE WITH GER- FIGURES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE MANY.

> CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF THE PUBLIC GREET- PRESIDENT SAM, AFTER MASS, MAKES A CIRCUIT OF PORT-AU-PRINCE ON HORSEBACK -THE CITY QUIET.

Port au Prince, Dec. 12.-The entire Ministry has resigned. As yet the composition of its suc-President's mother, died a few minutes after 2 arrived here this afternoon. He was received at cessor has not been definitely settled, but several well-known names are mentioned that would command the confidence of Haytians and for-

This morning, after attending mass at Notre Dame, President Simon Sam made a circuit of sleep of death. For half an hour before she cheered him and then carried him shoulder-high the city on horseback, escorted by his staff officers, but without special military display. The city has now resumed its normal aspect.

GERMANY'S GRAB IN CHINA.

THE AREA OF OCCUPATION NOW EXTENDS

TO FOUR HUNDRED SQUARE MILES. London, Dec. 13 .- The Berlin correspondent of Britain agrees not to oppose Germany's occupation of Klao-Chau in return for Germany's dulging in this distress will perhaps be gratified promise not to interfere in the Egyptian ques-

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the same paper, the Germans are extending the area. of occupation at Kiao-Chau, and now control 000,000 Instead of a deficit of \$21,000,000. The four hundred square miles. They have arranged a German administration, and are al-

ranged a German administration, and are already collecting duties.

The Tsung-H-Yemen, says the dispatch, has port. It is as follows:

"Public works, Wa appointed a Prince to negotiate a settlement with the Germans.

BARON VON THIELMANN'S COMPARISON. HE LIKENS AMERICA TO A PIKE IN A CARP POND AND CALLS FOR A COMBINATION

OF THE CARPS.

Berlin, Dec. 12-The greater part of the speech of Baron von Thielmann, Secretary of the Treasury, in presenting the Budget to the Reichstag last Friday was devoted to sugar. He said the role America played in the sugar question resembled that of a pike in a carp pond, and that the effect of the Dingley tariff had been to increase the necessity for the carp to combine forces against the common enemy. to combine forces against the common enemy. The abolition of the sugar bounties, he declared, could only be a gain to Germany, and he was glad to inform the House that the latest negotiations opened in this direction promised a more successful issue.

DR. DAY RETURNING HOME ILL.

AN EMINENT LUTHERAN MISSIONARY STRICKEN IN LIBERIA

Philadelphia, Dic. 12—Cable messages received here are to the effect that the Rev. Dr. David A. Day one of the best known missionaries of the General Lutheran Synod of the United States, left Royal Hospital at Liverpool yesterday in a

Dr. Day has been at Muhlenburg, Liberia, twenty-three years, and has achieved eminent succeas in his missionary work there. Stricken dos with African fever, he was obliged to go to En and last October but, growing no better, he is r turning to America with the hope of reaching here and laying the results of his work before the syund. His condition is such however, that his death may occur during the voyage.

WRECKED AND BURNED IN A TUNNEL.

A SMASH-UP ON THE LEHION VALLET RAILROAD WITH UNUSUAL RESULTS.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Dec. 12.-A heavy freight train drawn by two locomotives crashed in a train of empty coal cars in the Vossburg tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, this morning. Both engines and about sixteen freight cars were detailed, blocking the tunnel completely. In a few minutes collision the wreck took fire and the big tunnel began to fill with smoke. Engineer John Thomas, who held the throttle of the first trainmen escaped injury, but they had the greatest

trainmen escaped injury, but they had the greatest difficulty in making their escape out of the tunnel. They had to crawl on their hands and knees for eight hundred feet. When they reached the mouth of the tunnel they were very weak.

The railroad officials telegraphed to Wilkesharre and Towanda for fire engines and firemen. Special trains from both pinces carried firemen and apparatus to the scene of the wreck at the rate of a mile a minute. After a hard day's work, the flames were finally subdued at 5 o'clock this evening. Traffic was delayed, as all trains had to be run around the tunnel.

MEETING OF BARBERS IN BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 12.—There was a meeting of the barbers of Boston and other cities at No. 49 Bennettst. this afternoon, called to take action on a bill be presented to the Legislature, which, a other proposed things, shall compel every barber in this State to take out a license before he can in this State to take out a license before he can practise his trade, and to compel all nowices to serve three years' apprenticeship. No definite ac-tion was taken, except the appointment of a com-mittee of live to consiler a bill which is approved by the Worcester and Boston delegates and re-port to the convention. There were present, be-sides those from this city, delegates from Fall River, Worcester, Cambridge and Waltham.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Cleveland, Dec. 12.-The act of the Legislature giving damages to persons assaulted or kit mobs was declared unconstitutional by the Court yesterday.

Antigo, Wis., Dec. 12.—L. E. Bucknam, cashler of the defunct Antigo Bank, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezziement. The warrant was sworn out by H. G. Borgman, president of the bank, who says the shortage in the bank will reach \$13,000 and that the discrepancies cover a

Oakland, Cal. Dec. 12.—Two Southern Pacific writch engines came in collision in a fog here westerday, causing the death of Hugh Hunter and Albert Adams and serfously injuring W. T. Nuckles, All were employes of the company.

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Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 12.—State Auditor McCarthy, in his blennial report issued to-day, estimates that there will be a defeit in the State Treasury of nearly \$500,000 next June. He recommends that the State finances he brought to a cash basis; that the State finances he brought to a cash basis; that the Legislature increase the tax levy for the next two years and reduce the expenses of the State Government and the State institutions.

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Cincinnati, Det 12.—Judge Sage, of the United States District Court, made an order yesterday that hereafter no lawyer appointed by the United States Court for an indigent prisoner or litigant should receive any contingent or other fee from the litigant or prisoner in addition to the fee allowed by the Court.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—An organization into one cor-poration of all the brick manufacturers of Cosk County was perfected yesterday. It will control the entire output of the county. The yards which have joined the association have a combined capac-ity of one billion bricks a year. The new organiza-tion will be known as the Cook County Brick Com-pany.

Dayton. Ohlo, Dec. 12.—Michael Dyer, at one time an inmate of the Boldlers' Home, formerly of Troop C. 24 Reziment. United States Cavalry, was killed to-night in a fist fight with John J. Laughlin, once of the Soldlers' Home, formerly a private in the 1st Regiment of the New-York Veteran Cavalry. Both were over seventy years old and had been friends. They drank together, quarrelled and went into the street to fight, wasreupon Laughlin knocked Dyer down. Dyer's head atruck the curb and he died immediately.

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and he died immediately.

Chicago, Dec. 12—"The Post" says: "The combination of the wire-rod and wire-nail mills in the United States, which has now been practically effected, is a matter of great importance to the Hilmos Steel Company, which will be directly interested in the new combination. John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Steel Company, is said on good authority to be slated for the presidency of the combination.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 12.—William A. Barrett, an insurance a cent, of Glens Falls, was locked up in the Warren County jail last night charged with murderously assaulting Walter F. Welch also of Glens Falls. Welch is in a ritteal condition. The assault of curred at Lake George, where Welch's mother and sister live, and it is understood the trouble grew out of Wlech objecting to Barrett visiting Miss Welch.

Worcester, Mass. Dec. 12.—The Wockhouse, con-nected with the Hecia Mill, of the Calumet and Hecha Woollen Company, at Exbridge, was burned to-night causing a loss of \$5,000. Insured. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

HAYTIAN MINISTRY RESIGNS. A SURPLUS, NOT A DEFICIT.

TREASURY MISLEADING.

THEY INCLUDE THE DETAILED ESTIMATES FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORKS MADE BY SUBOR-

DINATES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT-IN-

STEAD OF \$65,000,000 FOR THIS PUR-POSE, NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,-

000 WILL BE EXPENDED [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Dec. 12.-"And hereafter the Secretary of War shall annually submit estimates

in detail for river and harbor improvements required for the ensuing fiscal year to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be included in and carried into the sum total of the book of estimates." This quotation from the last Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, as it became a law and stands prospect of a deficit in the fiscal year which is

to begin on July I, 1898. certain quarters over the figures of the report of "The Daily Mail" says he hears that Great | the Secretary of the Treasury, which indicate a deficit in the next fiscal year. The people into know that the deficit is only apparent, and that the figures, when considered in the light of the paragraph cited, warrant the assertion that the next fiscal year will show a surplus of \$30,-

> a single line on page 12 of the Secretary's re-"Public works, War Department, \$65,400,-

The above is the formal "estimate" for river and harbor improvements in the fiscal year in question, now required to be inserted in the annual estimates sent to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury Prior to the adoption made his estimates of the amount required for the river and harbor improvement on the judgment of the Chief of Engineers. Now he is obliged to insert in the annual estimates every dollar that any and every subordinate officer charge of the various improvements the country over may choose to name as the amount that can be "profitably expended" during the coming fiscal year.

Everybody familiar with the reports of offi cers in charge of river and harbor works knows that it is their habit to recommend the appropriation of large sums, usually two or three times as much as is expected to be obtained It has also been the habit of the War Department for many years to reduce to about one third of their dimensions the estimates made

by these subordinate officers. An example of this may be found in the total estimates for river and harbor works sent to Congress in December, 1891, to cover the expenditures of the fiscal year 1895, for which the Secretary recommended an appropriation of \$13,sented for the various rivers and harbors, the total of these figures being \$52,489,950. That

year. The following statement is not furnished as a part of the annual estimates for the public service required by the act of March 3, 1875, to e presented by the Secretary of War to the Sec retary of the Treasury, but is inserted as a convenient and customary summary of items taken from the annual report of the Chief of Engineers for the fiscal year 1891, showing, under the provision of the act of Congress, approved March 2, 1867, the 'amount that can be profitably expended in the next fiscal year' on each

of the works mentioned." In this case it will be seen that the figures overing the "amount that can be profitably 950, while the amount that was actually estimated was \$13,208,303. The result was that the total estimates in that year as they went to provements only the condensed item of \$13.208,-293, instead of the elaborate estimate of "profitable expenditures" amounting to \$52,489,950. This year, however, the law enacted by the last Congress compels the Secretary to put into the annual estimates the entire sum named in these statements of the "amount that can be profitably expended in the next fiscal year." The result is that the sum "estimated" for river and harbor works alone in the next fiscal year is \$65,-400,400 St, while nobody expects that the appropriations will be more than one-third of this

Since the figures of the Secretary of the Treas ury, including the \$65,400,400 81 for rivers and harbors, estimate a deficit of only \$21,647.885, and since it is absolutely certain that the actual expenditures for rivers and harbors will fall nearly or quite \$40,000,000 below this enforced estimate, it is apparent that the actual appropriations for the fiscal year will be \$20,000,000 less than the estimated receipts, instead of \$20,000,000 more.

FISH CULTURE IN MARYLAND.

SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF THE STATE COMISSION. ERS DURING THE LAST YEAR.

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (Special).-State Fish Commissioners Tawes and Guagey have submitted their report to the Governor. It shows great advancement in fish propagation the present year. A arger number of shad, perch, brook trout, rainbow trout and bass were hatched and distributed than any previous year in the history of the Comory and distribution has been discontinued by the State Commission. Bass will hereafter be gated instead of carp in Maryland waters. The re-port says that the Commission is doing all in its power to bring fish culture to a high state of ef-ficiency, and a liberal appropriation is asked from the Legislature to that end.

FROM BALTIMORE TO THE OCEAN.

THE RAILROAD FROM QUEENSTOWN, MD., TO

LEWES, DEL. NEARLY COMPLETED. Baltimore, Dec. 12 (Special).-Work on the last section of the sixty-mile road of the Queen Anne Railroad Company, between Queenstown, Md., and Lewes, Del., will be finished by Christmas. On the completion of the road a traffic arrangement just completed with the Pennsylvania Railroad will go into effect, by which trains on the Queen Anne road will be run through from Lewes, Del., to Rehoboth Beach over the Pennsylvania tracks. The Queenstown line is operated by water from Baltimore to Queenstown, thirty miles, thus making a direct short line from this city to the ocean. It is the company's intention to run a steamer from Lewes to Cape May, a distance of twelve miles, during the summer season. By the new route Rehoboth is ninety-five miles from Baltimore.

AN ENRAGED HUSBAND'S CRIME. Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Two years ago last

August Samuel Mills, of Johnstown, in a fit of jeal-ousy, shot his wife and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Both recovered, and Milis was sent to the Albany Penkentiary. He was released recently, and returned to Johnstown. During his absence Mrs. Mills had received attentions from a notorious character known as "Nigger" Denmark. Mills went to his wife's home last night, and, finding Denmark there, drew his revolver and shot at his wife. She ran from the house, shricking "Murder!" The bullet passed through her clothing, not injuring her. Mills returned to the house and shot Denmark, the bullet lodging in his left eye. He then put two bullets into his own head, and will die, Denmark is seriously wounded, but will probably recover. sent to the Albany Penkentlary. He was released

COSTLY FREIGHT WRECK.

CENTRAL CARS PILED UP IN A ROCK-CUT NEAR POUGHKEEPSIE.

A LITTLE FALL OF SLATE ON THE TRACK CAUSES THE ACCIDENT-PAST NIGHT EXPRESS

STOPPED JUST IN TIME.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 12.-One of the worst freight wrecks that has ever occurred on the New-York Central Railroad happened at 4:30 o'clock this morning at a point five miles north of this city from an apparently trivial cause. A small section of slate rock, weighing a few hundred pounds, fell from the side of a rock cut

onto the northbound track. A northbound extra freight train of forty loaded cars, drawn by engine No. 598, and running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, struck this obstruction, and the engine and sixupon the statute books, explains the apparent | its course, and ran along over the ties for a distance of three hundred feet before it stopped. The sudden checking of the momentum of the locomotive and forward cars, with the pressure from behind of the part of the train that remained on the track, caused the derailed cars to come together in the cut something like an accordeon, so that they were jammed into the cut from side to side in zigzag positions. Both tracks and the roadbed were torn up for a distance of 250 feet.

The wrecked cars were loaded with all kinds of general merchandise-cases of medicines, furniture, planos, fruits, furs for a military regiexplanation of this apparent deficit is found in ment in Canada, canned goods and machinery. About one-half of the freight remained free from damage.

On the engine were Patrick O'Hagen, engineer; Joseph Hebeler, fireman, of West Albany, and Joseph Hebeler, fireman, of West Albany, and Frank Grant, head flagman, of Poughkeepsie. The engineer was slightly bruised and the fireman's back was badly strained from being thrown down in the cab. Crant, the flagman, was uninjured, and to that fact is probably due the salvation of the fast night express from Troy, with its load of sleeping passengers. Grant realized immediately that it was his duty to warn the southbound trains, several of which were even then due. He jumped from his cab and ran up the track, swinging his red lantern as he ran. He was none too soon, for the Troy express was then in the block ahead and running very fast. But the engineer saw the flagman's lantern, and came to a stop within a quarter of a mile of the wreck.

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The accident caused almost a complete cessa-tion of traffic, passenger trains being blocked north and south of the wreck all day. DAMAGE BY THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

COVERED BY INSURANCE. Philadelphia, Dec. 12 - The damage resulting from ast night's fire at John & James Dobson's wholele and retail carpet salescooms, Nos. 809 and 811

'hestnut-st, will reach a larger sum than was at first estimated. Over \$800,000 in building and stock nt up in smoke during the fire, all of which is The losses are divided follows: Dobson's building, \$60,000; stock, \$500,follows: Dobson's building 200.00; stock, 820.5
Sharpless Brothers, adjoining Dobson's on the
1 220.00 on building and stock, Commonwealth
2 Insurance and Trust Company, adjoining
son's on the west, 50.00; Andrew H. Hoskins,
tionery and fancy goods, No. 815 Chestnut-st.
100. Sharpless Brothers and the Commonwealth
pany were principally damaged by falling walls
I water; Hoskins's loss was by water. Fire
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MANY AURIFEROUS PROPERTIES SAID TO HAVE BEEN SECURED FOR THAT AMOUNT.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 12.-A cable dispatch from London states that a British-American corporation has floated £1,000,000 and has secured the Le Roi, Josie and eight of the Rossiand mines; also secured the Alaska Commercial Company, the town site of Dawson City and claims on Bonanza, El Dorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

A BIG GROUP OF SUN SPOTS.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Professor William R. Brooks, of Smith Observatory, reports the observa-tion of a great group of sun spots approaching the centre of the sun's disk. The group is visible to the naked eye through a smoked glass, and may be well defined with a small relescope. Measurements made by Professor Brooks show this vast solar disturb-ance to be 199,000 miles in length.

THE NEWPORT SAILS FOR GREYTOWN. Key West, Dec. 12-The gunboat Newport, with the members of the Nicaraguan Commission and a party of surveyors on board, bound from New-York for Nicaragua, sailed to-day for Greytown.

RAILROAD COMPANY CENSURED. Port Huren, Mich., Dec. 12.—The Coroner's jury in the inquest on the accident in the St. Clair Tunnel on November 28, in which two men were suffolast night ordered a verdict censuring the cated, last night oracled a company for pulling trains too heavily loaded through the tunnel, and also for not taking prompt action in rescuing the bodies of the conductor. Arthur Dunn, and the brakeman, John Dalton. The jury also recommended that some system of signals be adopted for use inside of the tunnel.

CHIEF MOURNERS WERE OLD SOLDIERS. Cincinnati, Dec. 12.-"Sister Anthony's" funeral at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday was solemn and imposing. The chief mourners at the cathedral were veterans wearing the badge of the Grand Army. In the religious ceremonies Archbishop Elder was assisted by Vicar-General John C. Al-brinck, the Rev. J. C. Murray and the Rev. J. M. Mackey. Bishop Byrne, of Nashville, preached the

SHAMMED INSANITY IN VAIN.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 12-David Davidson, the Randsburg wife murderer, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, with the penalty of life murder in the first degree, with the penalty of alle imprisonment. He is said to be the son of a prominent St. Louis physician. The defence was insanity, and during the trial Davidson appeared oblivious to his surroundings, but experts declared that he was shamming.

A BLAZE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 12 .- A fire, originating in the basement of the six-story building, Nos. 106-112 Wabashave, to-day, caused a loss of over \$6,000. The flames started in the boiler-room and spread rapidly through the cellar, filled with rubbish, which gave out a dense smoke. So stubborn was the blaze that it finally became necessary to flood the lower that it maily became necessary to nood the lower portion of the building. The first floor, which was occupted by the E. H. Sargent Drug Company, was partially destroyed. This firm suffered a loss of \$27,000. losses to other tenants and damage to the building bring the total up to \$50,000, fully insured. Thousands of sight-seers blocked Wabashave, and the elevated loop structure, causing the police much trouble.

PRICE THREE CENTS. QUIGG IS AT IT AGAIN.

HIS DEFT WAY OF BRINGING ABOUT

HARMONY.

SUGGESTING "PLANS" IN ONE BREATH AND IN

THE NEXT TALKING ABOUT "THE FACTIONIST WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THIS CONSPIRACY

TO DEFEAT THE NEXT CANDIDATE

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE RE-PUBLICAN PARTY."

Lemuel E. Quigz, president of the Republicas County Committee, is still trying to keep up the appearance of working for harmony within the party. Mr. Quigg started for Washington late last night to attend to his duties as a member of Congress. Before leaving the city he had a long talk with Senator Platt, Collector Bidwell, George R. Manchester and a number of disteen cars were detailed. The locomotive kept on | trict leaders about the dangers besetting the machine. After this conference, which was a mournful one, Mr. Quigg made public a letter which he had written and sent on November 30 to William Brookfield, definitely proposing co-operation between the regulars and the opposition in making a new enrolment of Repub-

licans throughout New-York County. In giving

out this letter Mr. Quigg made these peculiarly

diplomatic remarks:

'If any Republican in the city of New-York identifies himself with any other political organization than the regular organization of the Republican party, he must do so knowing that the regular organization has exhausted every means at its command to preserve fraternal relations with the factionists who are engaged in this conspiracy to defeat the next candidate for Governor of the Republican party. If their objects were simply to make a complete and new enrolment of the party and then to let the Republicans so enrolled define policies and nominate candidates, they could not possibly refuse our repeated offers of harmony. They say they want a new constitution So do we. They say they want the Assembly District basis of enrolment and organization. So do we. They say they want representation based not on enrolment, but on the number of Republican votes polled in a general election So do we. The present constitution of the Republican party is not of our devising. It was written by the very men who are now protesting against its provisions. We protested against them when they were first drafted. There is no principle of reform for which they contend

which is not also desired by us. "There can be no excuse, therefore, for a bolting movement on their part which is consistent with the claim that they are Republicans. If THE LOSSES NOW ESTIMATED AT \$500,000, ALL they persist in their bolting plan, they will have to confess that their motives are simply and

solely factional and personal. "The letter herewith published was written with the unanimous approval of the Republican district leaders. We submit it to the perusal of the Republican voters of the county, confident that no one can read it without being convinced not simply of our willingness but of our deep desire to do everything which reason and justice will permit to satisfy the demands of the opposition, and to preserve to Republican priniples and Republican candidates the support

of a united party."

In the letter to Mr. Brookfield referred to, Mr. Quigg, after insisting that the December primaries must be held, and repeating his well-maries must be held, and repeating his well-maries must be held, and repeating his well-maries must be held. maries must be held, and repeating his well-known arguments with reference to the construction of Article XXXVIII of the constitution, which provides that an election district association is dissolved if the vote is less than the enrolment, made this proposition.

I suggest that a committee be appointed.

CITIZENS DECIDE THAT FOOTPAIS MUST BE

KILLED ON SIGHT.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Because of the large number of "holdups" and highway robberles that have taken place withir the last three weeks, the citizens of the West Side have organized a Vigilance Committee to assist the police. The chief plank in the platform of the new organization is that when place very footpad shall be killed as soon as in the possible every footpad shall be killed as soon as provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provide and the platform of the new organization is that when provide and the platform of the new organization is that when provided in the platform of the new organization is that when provided and a new constitution or through such assencies as they may jointly devise, proceed to write a new constitution or the party and to embody in it a plan of enrolment under such supervision as they may jointly devise, proceed to write a new constitution or the party of the party and to embody in it a plan of enrolment under such supervision as they may jointly devise, proceed to write a new constitution or the party and to embody in it a plan of enrolment the reported back to the Republican county Committee will dissolve.

The Steamship moana brings model and a new County Committee, and by that committee adopted that thereupon the enrolment be had, primaries held conventions assembled and a new County Committee will dissolve.

In offering these suggestions, I cannot profess to submit anything more than my own solution of the problems confronting us generally approved by the present leaders of the organization, but if it meets the views of the opposition. I do not such as the problems confronting us generally approve

SOME THINGS THEY WANT TO KNOW. HIGH-HANDED MACHINE METHODS IN THE

XXXIIID DISTRICT. rict of the XXXIIId Assembly District met in conference vesterday at Unity Hall, No. 2,009 Third-ave, The conference was secret, and had for its purpose the making of final arrangements to fight the distriet tick-t placed in the field by Frank Raymond and President Quigg. Delegates were selected in all of the election districts, and claims are made that a majority of these delegates will be elected

to the Assembly District Convention. No matter what the result will be in the XXXIIId District, the situation there promises to give the leaders consucrable trouble before the fight is ended If Mr. Raymond, with the assistance given him by both Mr. Quigg and Senator Platt, succeeds ir capturing enough delegates to hold him in his present place as chairman of the Assembly District Committee, the Republicans who are now making a citter fight against him will undoubtedly withdraw from the organization. If, on the other hand, the opposition to Mr. Raymond succeeds in naming the six members of the County Committee from that district, they will immediately proceed to demolish Mr. Raymond's hopes for future politi-cal power in the XXXIIId District, and at the same time will keep Mr. Quigg busy explaining some things that they want to know. They will want to know why the rolls were kept from their inspection, as well as why the allotment of delegates to the District Convention was made so as

o assist Mr. Raymond as much as possible. The most pertinent inquiry, and one that the Republicans of he district are all anxious to have answered, is why the six members for the County Committee selected at a district convention last year were legislated out of office. According to the story of one of the leaders of this movement, the District Convention elected six delegates to the County Committee, and they in turn elected one of their number. Thomas E. Sturgeon, as chairman of tae delegation. All was serene during the early summer, and Mr. Sturgeon was recognized as the chairman, and all applicants for positions in the district were referred to him, both by district leade, s and Mr. Quigg. When the conferences over the campaign this last fall were held, Mr. Sturgeon was not informed, and finally several interested Republicans called on Mr. Quigg, and discovered that Mr. Sturgeon's name had been crossed off the list of district chairmen and the name of Mr. Raymond substituted. How and why this was done will be a subject of inquiry that they propose to bring pefore the County Committee if they obtain their membership to it, as they expect. The outlook now is for a lively fight between the opposing forces, both at the caucus and the coming District Convention.

A CONFERENCE ON PRIMARIES. The most pertinent inquiry, and one that the Re-

A CONFERENCE ON PRIMARIES. CALL ISSUED FOR A MEETING IN THIS CITY ON

JANUARY 14 AND 15. Ralph M. Fasley, secretary of the Civic Federation of Chicago, who has been acting for a large number of reform and quasi-political organizations the last three weeks, last night gave out a call for a conference, the object of which is to bring together men with practical ideas from all the large cities, and especially from States where substan-tial progress has been made in caucus reform. The programme will include speeches from men of National reputation in both political parties, as well as reports from practical men as to the working of the various laws now governing primary elections or caucuses. Considerable attention will be gives

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